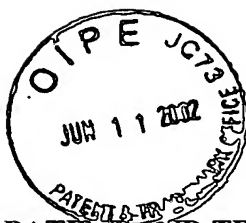


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	Wet Filtering Machine)		
	Exhaust)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant kindly requests the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10-32 as set forth in the attached "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE" pages. A clean version of amended claims 1-33 is shown in the "CLEAN VERSION" pages.

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